

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ROSIER-MONTUS et al.Examiner: **Sullivan, Daniel M.**

Art Unit: 1636

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 17, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.